(e) what are the criterion to select the countries for granting visas this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) A foreign technician/expert coming to India in pursuance of a bilateral/collaborative agreement between the Government of India and the foreign government could be granted an employment visa for the duration of the agreement, or for a period of five years, whichever is less. However, a foreigner coming to India for employment not covered by bilateral/collaborative agreements, is granted an employment visa initially for one year. Further extesions are granted subject to validity of contract and security clearance etc. At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to make any changes in these provisions for foreign professionals (CEOs).

Human Rights Commissions in States

†2327. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country where Human Rights Commissions have not been constituted;

(b) the number of cases covered till date by the Human Rights Commission and the action taken by Government thereupon.

(c) the quantum of amount allotted, till now, for the Human Rights Commission in States; and

(d) the State wherein maximum violation of human rights has taken place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The following ten States have not constituted Human Rights Commissions:

Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, and Uttaranchal.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected.

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